PUBLIC NOTICE YOU HAVE A VOICE IN AIR POLLUTION CONTROL IN ARIZONA

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) has reached a preliminary determination and is proposing to issue Air Quality Control Permit No. 1001785 to Phoenix Cement Company for the operation of its cement manufacturing plant located at 3000 West Cement Plant Road in Clarkdale, Yavapai County, Arizona 86324. The proposed Permit will limit emissions of the following types of air contaminants: particulate matter (PM), carbon monoxide (CO), volatile organic compounds (VOCs), sulfur dioxide (SO₂), nitrogen oxide (NO_x), and hazardous air pollutants (HAPs).

ADEQ held a Public Hearing on Monday, April 29, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. at the Jerome/Clarkdale Public School, 1615 North Main Street, Clarkdale, AZ 86324. As a result of comments made at this hearing, the Department has extended the time frame in which the public can comment on this permit. All comments must be postmarked or hand delivered no later than May 14, 2002. Comments should be directed to the Director, Air Quality Division, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, 3033 North Central Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona 85012-2809-33.

Written comments shall state the name and mailing address of the person making the comment, shall be signed by that person, their agent or attorney, and shall clearly set forth reasons why the Permit should or should not be issued. Grounds for comment are limited to whether the Permit meets the criteria for issuance spelled out in the State Air Pollution Control laws or rules.

Materials related to the proposed Permit, including the draft proposed permit, application and related documents, and the ADEQ's analysis are available for your review at the ADEQ office in Phoenix and at the office of the Town of Clarkdale, Town Clerk.

ADEQ will consider all comments received before making a final decision on the proposed Permit. Everyone commenting will receive notification of the final decision. People who file comments on the Permit will have the right to appeal the final decision as an appealable agency action to the Office of Administrative Hearing (OAH) pursuant to §41.1092.03, and the appeal must be filed within thirty (30) days after the issuance of the final decision. The OAH may sustain, modify, or reverse the final decision.

Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation such as a sign language interpreter, by contacting Katie Huebner (602) 207-4794 TDD phone 207-4829. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

If you would like to receive copies of future Public Notices of Air Pollution Control Permits, please provide a typewritten or printed copy of your name, address, and ZIP code, to the Director of Air Quality Division at ADEQ's address shown above. Your request should also state that you wish your name to be placed on the Air Quality Permit mailing list.

If you have any questions or if you would like to find out more information about this Permit, please contact Eric C. Massey at (602) 207-2288, when in Arizona (800) 234-5677 (Ext. 2288), or at ADEQ's address shown above.